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FOR AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY FROM AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE DEA FOR ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: SNAR, NL

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY JUSTICE MINISTER AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

REF: THE HAGUE 0019

1. I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR, FRANS VAN DONGEN, ABOUT THE VAN AGT VISIT AND HAVE ARRANGE FOR DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO TO ATTEND A MEETING ON JANUARY 10 TO WHICH THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY IS INVITING THE WORKING LEVEL NARCOTICS OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS EMBASSIES. ADDARIO WILL HAVE WITH HIM THE BRIEFING CHARTS WE HAVE HAD PREPARED WHICH ILLUSTRATE DRAMATICALLY THE ENORMOUS INCREASE IN HEROIN SEIZURES IN THAILAND AND IN EUROPE.

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2. VAN DONGEN TELLS ME THAT HE PLANS TO RAISE WITH THE THAI THE DESIRABILITY OF WELL-PUBLICIZED AND SUPERVISED DISPOSAL OF SEIZED OPIUM AND HEROIN. I APPLAUDED THIS MOVE AND SUGGESTED HE THROW IN THE IMPORTANCE ALL OF US ATTACH TO A PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE REWARDS PAYMENT SYSTEM. VAN DONGEN SAID THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY COME UP AS THE DUTCH ARE THEMSELVES STRUGGLING

WITH THIS ISSUE. WHITEHOUSE UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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